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TO: Mr. John A. McCone  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. McCone

We are very grateful for Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick's presentation before the Air Force Intelligence Reserve Officers' Seminar last Friday, 5 October 1962. Comments by my associates who were privileged to attend underscored the interesting and provocative manner of his presentation of the historic evolution of the mission of the Central Intelligence Agency.

This subject is at best a difficult one to delineate in all the necessary detail because of security reasons and also due to the inherent complexity of the multi-faceted relationship between the CIA and the military departments. The unanimous consensus is that Mr. Kirkpatrick brought it off magnificently. At the same time, he conveyed the message that military Intelligence is rooted in change and that we in the Community must adapt our craft to the ever-changing requirements imposed by national policy-making if we are to serve at a continued high level of effectiveness.

Thank you for making it possible for him to take the time away from his very busy schedule to help us carry the word to Air Force Intelligence Reservists. Also, please convey to him our deep appreciation for an outstanding presentation.

Sincerely

*Jack E Thomas*  
JACK E. THOMAS  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Acting AGS/Intelligence

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